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**COMMENTS REGARDING REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the Notice of Allowability of August 3, 2007, the Examiner provides reasons for allowance as set forth on page 3 of the Notice. Applicants disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance since they do not address the subject matter of the independent claims as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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